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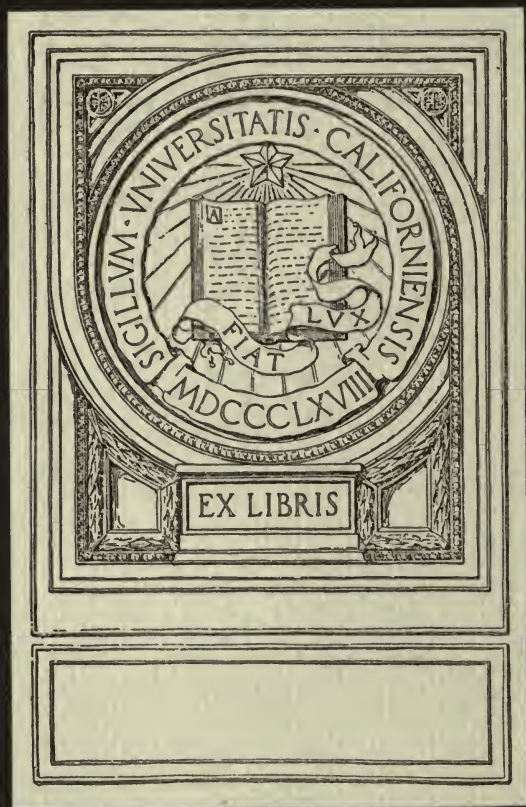
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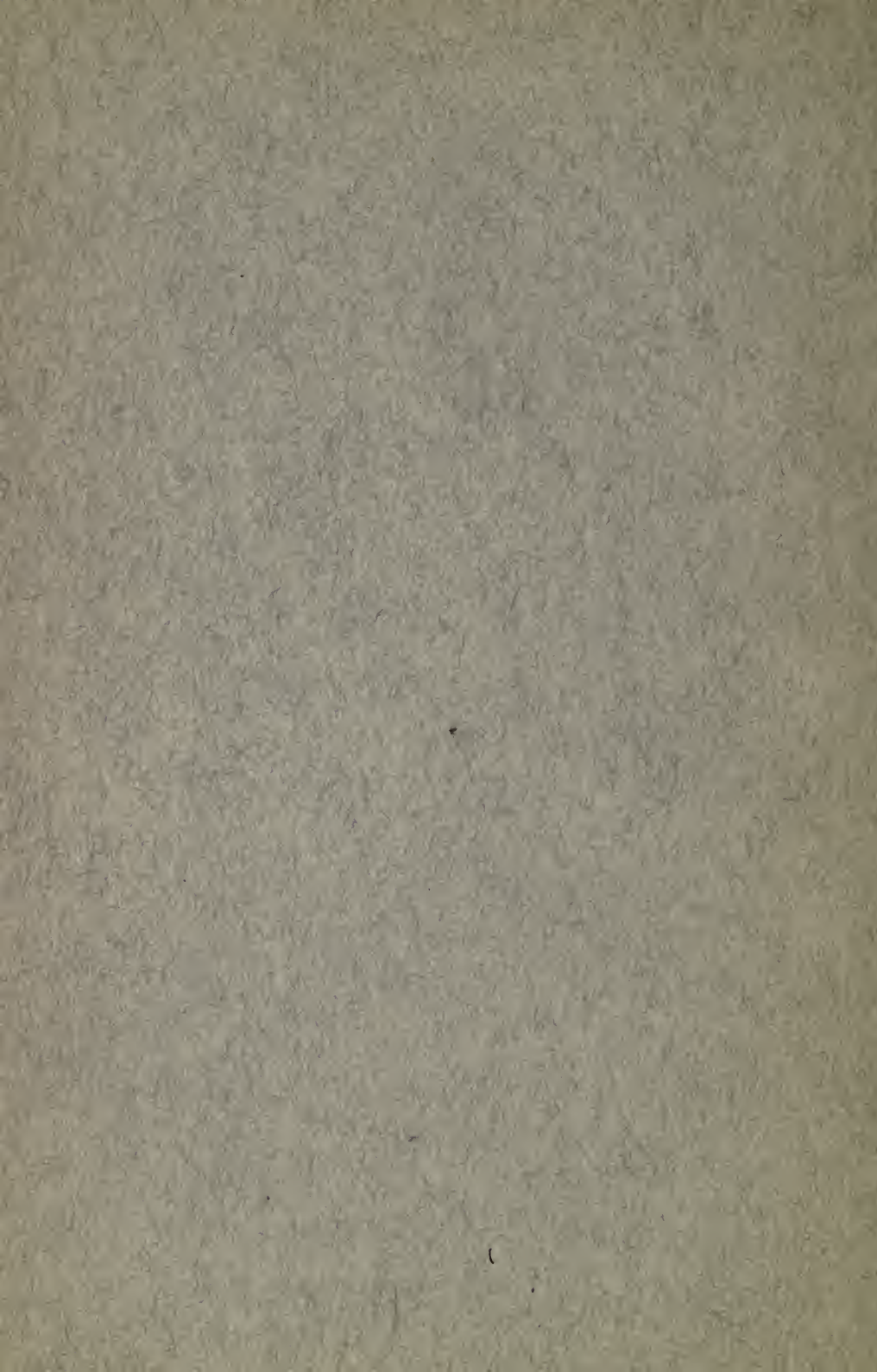
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*To the Board of Education  
of the District of Columbia.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a special report showing the urgent needs for additional classrooms to accommodate elementary and high school pupils of the District of Columbia, together with a proposed building program to satisfy immediate needs in the elementary schools.

Urgent needs also exist for additional or enlarged playgrounds in connection with the Public Schools. There are also justifiable needs for school assembly halls in certain sections of the city. Furthermore, some old buildings now in use should be abandoned or extensively repaired as soon as possible. Although these needs are purposely not here considered, they are needs which must have early consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BALLOU,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Approved in conference of the  
Board of Education  
December 1, 1920.

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## PART I—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### BUILDING PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In the judgment of the Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Schools, the following additional school-house accommodations are an urgent and immediate necessity to provide "a seat in a suitable schoolhouse for every elementary school pupil" in the Public Schools. The facts on which this judgment is based are to be found in the pages following, in which the present conditions regarding portables, rented quarters, undesirable rooms, oversize classes and part-time classes are indicated:

#### FIRST DIVISION Immediate Need—18 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
John Eaton.....	8	Site..... \$12,000*
		Bldg..... 240,000
Tenley.....	8	Site..... 25,000
		Bldg..... 200,000
	—	
Total.....	16	\$477,000

#### THIRD DIVISION<sup>1</sup> Immediate Need—49 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
H. D. Cook.....	4	Bldg.....\$100,000*
Taylor St., bet. Ga. Ave. and 14th St., Junior High School—	12	
12 Elementary Rooms		Site ..... 90,000
12 High School Rooms		Bldg..... 500,000
Ingleside Primary School.....	8	Site ..... 60,000
		Bldg..... 200,000
Monroe.....	4	Bldg..... 110,000
10th and 15th Sts. N. W. on or near Spring Road, Pri- mary School.....	8	Site ..... 50,000
		Bldg..... 200,000
	—	
Total.....	36	\$1,310,000

<sup>1</sup>Although no request for appropriation has been included, there is urgent need for a site and an 8-room building in the vicinity of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge.

\*This item was included by the Commissioners in the estimates which they transmitted to the Appropriations Committee.

## FIFTH DIVISION

### Immediate Need—21 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	NO. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Eckington.....	24	Site..... \$90,000
Junior High School—		Bldg..... 500,000
12 Elementary Rooms		
12 High School Rooms		
Total.....	24	\$590,000

## SIXTH DIVISION

### Immediate Need—12 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	NO. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Wheatley.....	12	Site.....\$300,000*
Ludlow.....	8	Site..... 20,000
		Bldg..... 200,000
Total.....	20	\$570,000

## SEVENTH DIVISION

### Immediate Need—9 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	NO. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Vicinity of Lincoln Park.....	16	Site..... \$45,000*
		Bldg..... 432,000
Total.....	16	\$477,000

## EIGHTH DIVISION

### Immediate Need—7 Rooms

WHERE NEEDED	NO. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
S. J. Bowen.....	8	Bldg.....\$200,000
Total.....	8	\$200,000

\*This item was included by the Commissioners in the estimates which they transmitted to the Appropriations Committee.

**NINTH DIVISION**  
**Immediate Need—12 Rooms**

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Buchanan.....	16	Site..... \$45,000 Bldg..... 400,000
Total.....	16	\$445,000

**TENTH DIVISION**  
**Immediate Need—10 Rooms**

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Vicinity of Stevens School....	8	Site..... \$25,000 Bldg..... 200,000
Military Road.....	4	Bldg..... 110,000
Total.....	12	\$335,000

**ELEVENTH DIVISION**  
**Immediate Need—28 Rooms**

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Mott.....	8	Site..... \$40,000* Bldg..... 218,000
Deanwood.....	4	Site..... 3,000* Bldg..... 100,000*
Smothers (Replacement).....	4	Site..... 10,000 Bldg..... 140,000
Total.....	16	\$511,000

**THIRTEENTH DIVISION**  
**Immediate Need—17 Rooms**

WHERE NEEDED	No. ROOMS	ESTIMATED COST
Lovejoy.....	8	Site..... \$7,500 Bldg..... 200,000
Cardozo.....	4	Bldg..... 100,000 Site..... \$5,000
Bell.....	4	Bldg..... 100,000
Total.....	16	\$412,500

\*This item was included by the Commissioners in the estimates which they transmitted to the Appropriations Committee.



## SUMMARY OF COST

First Division.....	\$477,000
Third Division.....	1,310,000
Fifth Division.....	590,000
Sixth Division.....	570,000
Seventh Division.....	477,000
Eighth Division.....	200,000
Ninth Division.....	445,000
Tenth Division.....	335,000
Eleventh Division.....	511,000
Thirteenth Division.....	412,500
	\$5,327,500

## SUMMARY OF IMMEDIATE CLASSROOM NEEDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled in the Elementary Schools of the Thirteen Divisions of the District:

	To eliminate port- ables, rented quarters or un- desirable rooms.	To reduce oversize classes.	To eliminate part time classes.	Total Number of rooms needed.
First Division.....	12	3	3	18
Third Division.....	33	9	7	49
Fifth Division.....	11	9	1	21
Sixth Division.....	9	2	1	12
Seventh Division.....	3	5	1	9
E'ghth Division.....	2	4	1	7
Ninth Division.....	5	7	0	12
Tenth Division.....	5	4	1	10
Eleventh Division.....	18	8	2	28
Twelfth Division.....	0	0	0	0
Thirteenth Division.....	10	6	1	17
Grand Totals.....	108	57	18	183

## PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSES

The following is a list of the portable school buildings in use in the public schools of the District of Columbia at the present time, classified to show (a) with what schools they are associated, and (b) how they are distributed in the respective school divisions of the District:

### *Portable school buildings.*

Building sites upon which located	Number of portables	Building sites upon which located	Number of portables
Armstrong.....	5	Lovejoy.....	1
Blair.....	2	Madison.....	1
Brown, Elizabeth V.....	1	Maury.....	2
Brookland.....	1	Mott.....	2
Bryan.....	1	Monroe School.....	1
Buchanan.....	3	Monroe & 18th Sts. N. E..	6
Burville.....	4	Park View.....	3
Bruce.....	2	Petworth.....	5
Cooke, Henry D.....	2	Powell.....	2
Cook, John F.....	1	Smallwood.....	1
Deanwood.....	5	Syphax.....	2
Eaton.....	4	Takoma.....	3
Force.....	1	Tenley.....	1
Gage.....	3	West.....	4
Garrison.....	1	Wheatley.....	4
Garnet.....	1		
Johnson.....	1		
Lenox.....	1	Total.....	78

### *Portable school buildings distributed in the respective school divisions.*

Division	Total number of portables			Division	Total number of portables		
	White	Colored	Total		White	Colored	Total
.....	.....	5	5	9.....	5	.....	5
1.....	7	.....	7	10.....	.....	4	4
3.....	20	.....	20	11.....	.....	13	13
5.....	10	.....	10	12.....	.....	3	3
6.....	7	.....	7	13.....	.....	1	1
7.....	2	.....	2				
8.....	1	.....	1	Total.....	52	26	78

## RENTED BUILDINGS

The following is a list of the buildings rented for public school purposes at the present time. The total rental for the use of these buildings is \$16,500:

Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V Sts. N. W.  
737, 739, 741 Eleventh St. N. E.  
25 Fifth Street S. E.  
2014 Franklin Street N. E.  
1340 G Street N. E.  
212 H Street N. W.  
466½ Huntoon Place S. W.  
1201 K Street N. E.  
1606 M Street N. W.  
646 Massachusetts Ave. N. E.  
Northeast Industrial School, 8th and I Sts N. E.  
129 Schott Alley N. E.  
837 Shepherd Street N. W.  
810 Sixth Street S. W.  
Takoma Parish Hall, Takoma, D. C.  
Thirty-ninth and Windom Sts. N. W.  
730 Twenty-fourth St. N. W.  
Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church,  
Randolph St. and New Hampshire Ave. N. W.  
1600 Eckington Place N. E., Storehouse for the  
Public Schools. Lots 53 to 61, inclusive, ad-  
jacent to the Buchanan School.

## OVERSIZE CLASSES

One feature of the congestion with which the public is probably not fully informed is the number of very large classes which have been formed to take care of the increased number of pupils for whom there are no classrooms. The rules of the Board of Education provide for a maximum of 40 pupils in a class in the elementary schools.

In the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, suitable education cannot be adequately provided in a class of over 40 pupils. Furthermore, no teacher, however compe-

tent, should be asked to shoulder an educational responsibility greater than that required by a class of 40 pupils.

In order to take care of pupils who have applied for admission to our elementary schools it has, nevertheless, been necessary to put more than 40 pupils into a class. On a basis of accurate computation it would take 57 additional classrooms to accommodate the pupils who are now in excess of the standard of 40 pupils in a class in our elementary schools.

### **PART-TIME CLASSES**

The congestion in some of our schools is so great that it has been necessary to shorten the day for certain classes in order that one classroom may accommodate two classes; one of these classes comes in the morning and goes home at 12 or 12:30, and another class comes at 1:00 and goes home at 4:00 or 4:30. At best, each class is receiving approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours instead of five hours of education to which all 3rd and 4th Grade pupils are entitled. Such children are spending only about 70 per cent. of the time in school which they should spend there. There are 28 classes on part time, and assuming an average of 40 pupils per class these classes represent approximately 1,100 children. To accommodate these classes for a five-hour day would require at least 18 additional classrooms.



### Part-Time Classes

<i>Divisions</i>	<i>No. of Classes</i>	<i>No. Rooms Needed</i>
1st	6	3
3rd	9	7
5th	1	1
6th	2	1
7th	1	1
8th	1	1
9th	0	0
10th	2	1
11th	3	2
13th	2	1
Total.....	28	18

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The following Elementary School Buildings were authorized for construction in the Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921:

<i>School</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>No. of Rooms</i>
Petworth.....	Third	8
Takoma.....	Third	8
West.....	Third	8
Woodridge-Langdon...	Fifth	8
Burrville.....	Eleventh	8
Deanwood.....	Eleventh	4
Total.....		44

Deducting 44 classrooms now under construction from the 183 classrooms which represent the immediate classroom needs, leaves 139 classrooms required at once. It should be borne in mind that this does not take count of the probable increased enrollment next year. At least 30 or 40 rooms should be provided for that purpose. Indeed it is the opinion of the Superintendent that a comprehensive building program, which should be undertaken at once, should provide the city within the next year or two with 200 additional classrooms.



# INCREASED ENROLLMENT

## Detailed Enrollment of Pupils by School Divisions Over a Period of Five Years

	First Semester of School Year Ending in—					
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Elementary Schools						
1st Division.....	3,054	3,138	5,140	5,294	5,074	5,574
2nd Division.....	4,124	4,153				
3rd Division.....	4,946	5,345	6,750	7,599	7,228	7,852
4th Division.....	3,115	2,987	1,901	815	744	750
5th Division.....	4,076	5,345	5,223	6,425	6,233	6,681
6th Division.....	3,550	3,710	3,671	3,778	3,581	3,760
7th Division.....	3,767	3,823	3,885	4,020	3,841	3,954
8th Division.....	2,693	2,669	3,590	3,591	3,649	3,823
9th Division.....	3,636	3,780	3,772	3,751	3,699	3,971
10th Division.....	3,924	4,031	4,001	4,495	4,364	4,755
11th Division.....	4,123	4,192	4,392	4,821	4,414	5,092
12th Division.....	3,605	3,611	3,564	1,173	1,096	1,299
13th Division.....	3,724	3,838	3,746	4,962	4,505	5,203
Total.....	48,337	50,622	49,635	50,724	48,428	52,714
Elementary School Pupils in Jr. High Schools						
1-9 Divisions.....	236	227	221	231	317	478
10-13 Divisions....	118	143	153	178	208	229
Total.....	354	370	374	409	525	707
Junior High						
O St., bet. 6th & 7th, N. W.....						268
M Street.....						151
Total.....						419
Grand totals....	48,691	50,992	50,009	51,133	48,953	53,840

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

In addition to the estimates for buildings and grounds transmitted to the Appropriations Committee by the Board of District Commissioners, the following additional estimates are presented by the Board of Education as the result of mutual agreement:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Charles R. Davis, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the requests are arranged in the order of their importance in the estimation of the Board of Education.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building upon the site to be purchased in the immediate vicinity of the Mott School, \$218,000.....\$218,000

NOTE: The site is provided for in the estimates submitted by the Commissioners.

For the erection of an eight-room addition to the John Eaton School, \$240,000..... 240,000

NOTE: The site is provided for in the estimates submitted by the Commissioners.

For the purchase of a site for a Junior High School Building, north of Taylor Street and east of 14th Street, \$90,000..... 90,000

NOTE: Land is already owned by the Government which could appropriately be used for this site.

For beginning the erection of a Junior High School upon a site north of Taylor Street and east of 14th Street, \$200,000..... 200,000

And the Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.

For beginning the erection of a sixteen-room building on a site north of and in the vicinity of Lincoln Park, \$150,000..... 150,000

And the Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$432,000.

NOTE: The site is provided for in the estimates submitted by the Commissioners.

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of the Stevens School..... 25,000

For the erection of an eight-room building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of the Stevens School..... 200,000

NOTE: A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need.

For the purchase of a site adjoining the Lovejoy School..... 7,500

For the erection of an eight-room building on a site to be purchased adjoining the Lovejoy School..... 200,000

NOTE: A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need.

For the purchase of a site adjoining the Bell School. 5,000

For the construction of a four-room addition to  
the Bell School..... 100,000

NOTE: A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need.

For a four-room addition to the Military Road  
School, \$110,000..... 110,000

For a site for a Junior High School Building in  
the vicinity of the Gage, Emery and Eckington  
Schools, to relieve congestion in those  
schools and in the high schools, \$90,000..... 90,000

For beginning the erection of a Junior High School  
on a site in the vicinity of the Gage, Emery and  
Eckington Schools, \$200,000..... 200,000

And the Commissioners are hereby authorized to  
enter into a contract or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.

Authorization is hereby granted for the use of a sum not to exceed \$25,000, from the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for an addition to the Gage School for the purpose of constructing additional fireproof exits to the existing Gage School. The remaining unexpended balance over and above the said \$25,000 is hereby made available toward the site and erection of a Junior High School Building in the vicinity of the Gage, Emery and Eckington Schools.

For a site and building to replace the Smothers  
School, \$150,000..... 150,000

NOTE: This is one of the two provisions for replacement of thoroughly undesirable school buildings provided for in this building program.



For a four-room addition to the Monroe School,  
\$110,000..... 110,000

For the purchase of a site for a sixteen-room building adjoining the Buchanan School, \$45,000..... 45,000

For beginning the erection of a sixteen-room building on a site adjoining the Buchanan School..... 200,000

And the Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.

NOTE: Provision for a site for an addition to the Buchanan School is contained in the original estimates of the Board of Education to the Commissioners. Provision for the erection of a building is included in this supplementary budget because it is considered one of the urgent needs.

For the purchase of a site west of 16th Street northwest, in the Ingleside section, \$60,000..... 60,000

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building upon a site to be purchased in the Ingleside section, \$200,000..... 200,000

NOTE: Provision for a site is provided for in the original estimates of the Board of Education to the Commissioners. Provision for the erection of a building is included in this supplementary budget because it is considered one of the urgent needs.

For the purchase of a site between 10th and 15th Streets N. W., on or near Spring Road, \$50,000.. 50,000

For the erection of an eight-room building on a site to be purchased between 10th and 15th Streets N. W., on or near Spring Road..... 200,000



For the construction of a four-room addition to the  
Cardozo School..... 100,000

NOTE: The land which may be used for this purpose is already owned by the Government. A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need.

For the construction of an eight-room building on a site to be purchased adjoining the Bowen School..... 200,000

For the purchase of a site on which to locate an eight-room building to accommodate some of the pupils now attending the Tenley School..... 25,000

For the erection of an eight-room building on the above site..... 200,000

NOTE: A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need. It is the intention of the Board of Education ultimately to provide a sixteen-room building for the accommodation of the children now attending the Tenley School, and others in that vicinity, in order to abandon the present Tenley School.

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of the Ludlow School..... 20,000

For the erection of an eight-room building on a site to be purchased adjoining the Ludlow School..... 200,000

NOTE: A request for neither the site nor the building was included in the original estimates submitted by the Board of Education to the Commissioners because the Board of Education did not feel justified in presenting to the Commissioners a budget in excess of \$10,000,000. This request is to satisfy an urgent need.

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\$3,595,500

## PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND

From time to time the Board of Education has requested funds for the purchase of land in the vicinity of school buildings already constructed, either for playground purposes, or in order to prevent the erection thereon of buildings in too close proximity to the school grounds. In the budget recently submitted to the Commissioners the following items were included. The Board of Education believes that provision should be made at once for the purchase of these various pieces of land.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Armstrong Manual Training School.....	\$35,000
For the purchase of additional land north of the Hayes School.....	10,000
For the purchase of additional land adjoining the Emery School.....	10,000
For the purchase of additional land adjoining the Park View School.....	5,000
For the purchase of additional land adjoining the Peabody School.....	14,000
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	\$74,000

In addition to the above items there were included in the estimates of the Board of Education to the Commissioners the following items which should receive the consideration of the Appropriations Committee:

For the construction of a heating plant for the Old Central High, Henry and Polk Schools, \$90,000.....	\$90,000
For the construction of permanent approaches to the Miner Normal School.....	50,000

For an addition to the McKinley Manual Training School to include an assembly hall, a boys' gymnasium, a girls' gymnasium, and swimming pool.....	232,500
For the purchase of a site for a new Business High School for white pupils.....	100,000
For the purchase of a site for a new Business High School for colored pupils.....	100,000
For the purchase of a school farm to be used in connection with a course in Agriculture in the Armstrong Manual Training School.....	5,000
	<hr/> \$577,000

## DETAILED STUDY OF THE IMMEDIATE BUILDING NEEDS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY DIVISIONS

### REPORT OF FIRST DIVISION

#### Location

The First Division lies in the northwest section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the District boundary.

On the East—By Rock Creek, but including also the vicinity of Dupont Circle.

On the South—By the Potomac River.

On the West—By the District boundary.

#### Schools Within First Division

Adams—R Street, bet. 17th Street and New Hampshire Ave. N. W.

Addison—P Street, bet. Wisconsin Ave. and 33d St. N. W.

Berret—14th and Q Streets N. W.

E. V. Brown—Connecticut Ave. and McKinley Streets N. W.

Conduit Road—Conduit Road, bet. Ashby Street and Chain Bridge Road N. W.

Corcoran—28th Street, bet. M and N Streets N. W.

Curtis—O Street, bet. Wisconsin Ave. and 33d Street N. W.

Dennison—S Street, bet. 13th and 15th Streets N. W.

Eaton—34th and Lowell Streets N. W.

Fillmore—35th Street, bet. R and U Streets N. W.

Force—Massachusetts Ave., bet. 17th and 18th Streets N. W.

Hyde—O Street, bet. Wisconsin Ave. and 33d Street N. W.

Industrial Home—Wisconsin Ave., bet. Observatory Lane and Davis Street N. W.

Jackson—R Street, bet. 31st St. and Avon Place N. W.

Reservoir—Clarke and Elliott Places N. W.

Tenley—Wisconsin Ave. and Yuma Street N. W.

Wisconsin Avenue Manual Training School—Wisconsin Ave. and 33d Street N. W.



*First Division:*

**Classrooms and Enrollment**

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Adams.....	8	331
Addison.....	8	284
<sup>1</sup> Berret.....		
E. V. Brown.....	16	768
Conduit Road.....	1	32
Corcoran.....	8	367
Curtis.....	10	335
Dennison.....	12	473
Eaton.....	8	519
Fillmore.....	8	294
Force.....	12	605
Hyde.....	8	282
Industrial Home.....	4	81
Jackson.....	8	329
Reservoir.....	4	157
Tenley.....	9	351
<sup>2</sup> Wisconsin Avenue Manual Training School.....		
Total.....	124	5,208

<sup>1</sup>The Berret School Building is occupied by the offices of the Director of Kindergartens, the Director of Drawing, and the Attendance Officers; it is also occupied by two cooking schools and two manual training schools from other buildings.

<sup>2</sup>The Wisconsin Avenue Manual Training School is devoted entirely to manual training, sewing and cooking for pupils coming to it from other buildings.

**Present Accommodations**

There is not a vacant room in any one of the 17 school buildings in the First Division. There are a few kindergarten rooms unused only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.



Three rooms in the John Eaton School now used for classroom use were not built for such purpose. They are two office rooms which are used for a kindergarten class and one hall room which is used twice a week for sewing classes.

In addition there are 7 portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 1 at the E. V. Brown School
- 4 at the John Eaton School
- 1 at the Force School.
- 1 at the Tenley School

The Manual Training classes from Tenley and Eaton Schools are accommodated in rented quarters in the 2nd Tenley Annex.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the First Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
in John Eaton School.....	2	rooms
in Tenley School Annex.....	2	“
2. Portable Schoolhouses.....	7	“
3. Rented quarters.....	1	“
4. Foundling Hospital (not rented)	—	
Total.....	12	“

### **Oversize Classes**

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education:

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	0	0	0	0
Grade VII.....	1	2	0	3
Grade VI.....	2	0	0	2
Grade V.....	2	0	0	2
Grade IV.....	2	1	0	3
Grade III.....	3	1	0	4
Grade II.....	1	3	0	4
Grade I.....	4	1	0	5
Kindergarten.....	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	15	8	1	24

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	5	5
42	6	12
43	2	6
44	2	8
45	0	0
46	0	0
47	3	21
48	4	32
49	1	9
50	0	0
53	1	13
Totals.....	24	106

The above table shows that there are 106 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least three additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools, it would probably take more than three additional classes. Hence the estimate of three classes is a minimum.

## **Part-Time Classes**

In this Division there are 2 classes in Grade VI and 4 classes in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling to which they are entitled will require 3 additional classrooms.

### **Summary of Immediate Needs**

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere:

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented or other undesirable quarters.....	12	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	3	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	3	“
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Total.....	18	“

## **REPORT ON THIRD DIVISION**

### **Location**

The Third Division lies in the northwest section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the District boundary.

On the East—By the Western boundary of the Soldiers' Home Grounds.

On the South—Approximately by Florida Avenue and T Street.

On the West—By Rock Creek.

### **Schools Within Third Division**

Brightwood—Georgia Ave. and Peabody Street, N. W.

Brightwood Park—9th and Ingraham Streets, N. W.

H. D. Cooke—17th Street, bet. Euclid and Fuller Streets,  
N. W.

Hubbard—Kenyon Street, bet. 11th and 13th Streets,  
N. W.

Johnson—Hiatt Place and Lamont Street, N. W.

Monroe—Columbia Road, bet. Georgia and Sherman  
Aves., N. W.

Morgan—California Ave. and Champlain Street, N. W.

Park View—Warder Street, bet. Newton and Otis Streets,  
N. W.

Petworth—Shepherd Street, bet. 8th and Georgia Ave.,  
N. W.

Powell—Hiatt Place, bet. Irving Street and Park Road,  
N. W.

Ross—Harvard Street, bet. 11th and 13th Streets, N. W.

Takoma—Piney Branch Road and Dahlia Street, N. W.

West—Faragut Street, bet. 13th and 14th Streets, N. W.

Woodburn—Blair Road and Riggs Road, N. E.



## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Brightwood.....	8	228
Brightwood Park.....	4	273
H. D. Cooke.....	16	812
Hubbard.....	8	452
Johnson.....	8	491
Monroe.....	12	548
Morgan.....	8	353
Park View.....	16	1,026
Petworth.....	8	839
Powell.....	16	744
Ross.....	8	299
Takoma.....	8	607
West.....	8	597
Woodburn.....	4	174
Totals.....	142	7,443

### Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory schoolwork. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	5	1	0	6
Grade VII.....	4	8	0	12
Grade VI.....	9	2	0	11
Grade V.....	3	4	0	7
Grade IV.....	6	2	0	8
Grade III.....	5	0	0	5
Grade II.....	2	3	0	5
Grade I.....	7	5	1	13
Kindergartens.....	3	3	1	7
Totals.....	44	28	2	74

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	8	8
42	9	18
43	9	27
44	10	40
45	8	40
46	9	54
47	7	49
48	10	80
49	1	9
50	0	0
51	1	11
52	1	12
Totals,	73	348

The above table shows that there are 348 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least nine additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than nine additional classes. Hence the estimate of nine classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There is not a vacant room in any one of the 14 school buildings in the Third Division. There are a few kindergarten rooms and a first grade used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

One basement room in the Brightwood Park School now used for a classroom (fourth grade) purpose was not built for such use. In the Park View School, which

is being run on a platoon system, two playrooms, library and auditorium are being used for classroom purposes.

In addition there are 21 portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 2 at the H. D. Cooke School
- 1 at the Johnson School
- 1 at the Monroe School
- 3 at the Park View School
- 5 at the Petworth School
- 2 at the Powell School
- 3 at the Takoma School
- 4 at the West School

There are seven classes accommodated in rented quarters; two in an undesirable frame house, four in two rented rooms at a nearby church, and one room in a parish hall for a kindergarten class from the Takoma School.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Third Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—

In Brightwood Park and Park		
View Schools .....	5	rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	21	“
3. Rented quarters .....	7	“
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Total .....	33	“

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there are eight classes in Grade III and one class in Grade IV on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling to which they are entitled will require seven additional classrooms.

## Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here, but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented, or other undesirable quarters .....	33	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	9	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	7	“
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Total .....	49	“

## FRANKLIN-THOMSON

Franklin—13th and K Streets, N. W.

Thomson—12th and L Streets, N. W.

The Franklin Building, erected in 1869 as a 16-room schoolhouse, is now used for office purposes, with the exception of four schoolrooms. These are occupied respectively by grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, which serve the purposes of the Primary Director as observation schools. These four rooms cannot be vacated until an addition is made to the Thomson School or a new building is erected in the immediate neighborhood.



## **REPORT ON FIFTH DIVISION**

### **Location**

The Fifth Division lies in the northwest and northeast section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the East—By the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leading to Baltimore.

On the South—By Florida Ave., 1st Street to grounds of Capitol and Smithsonian Institute.

On the West—By 11th Street and the west boundary of the Soldiers' Home.

### **Schools Within Fifth Division**

Abbot—New York Ave. and 6th Street, N. W.

Arthur—Arthur Place, bet. B and C Streets, N. W.

Blake—North Capitol Street, bet. K and L Streets, N. W.

Brookland—10th Street, bet. Monroe and Lawrence Streets, N. E.

Cleveland—8th and T Streets, N. W.

Eckington—1st and Quincy Streets, N. E.

Emery—Lincoln Road and Prospect Street, N. E.

Gage—2nd, bet. U and V Streets, N. W.

Gales—Massachusetts Ave. and G Street, N. W.

Henry-Polk:

Henry—P Street, bet. 6th and 7th Streets, N. W.

Polk—7th and P Streets, N. W.

Langdon—20th and Franklin Streets, N. E.

Portables—18th and Monroe Streets, N. E.

Seaton—I Street, bet. 2nd and 3d Streets, N. W.

Twining—3d Street, bet. N and O Streets, N. W.

Webster—10th and H Streets, N. W.

## Classroom and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Abböt.....	9	296
Arthur.....	8	378
Blake.....	8	243
Brookland.....	12	472
Cleveland.....	12	394
Eckington.....	8	372
Emery.....	16	688
Gage.....	14	693
Gales.....	12	310
Henry-Polk.....	20	698
Langdon.....	10	485
Portables—		
18th and Monroe.....	6	226
Seaton.....	12	391
Twining.....	8	348
Webster.....	12	403
Totals.....	167	6,387
Less.....	6	
	161	

## Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory schoolwork. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 48 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	0	2	0	2
Grade VII.....	4	0	0	4
Grade VI.....	6	3	0	9
Grade V.....	6	4	0	10
Grade IV.....	3	3	0	6
Grade III.....	2	0	1	3
Grade II.....	3	0	0	3
Grade I.....	4	2	0	6
Kindergartens.....	3	1	1	5
Totals.....	31	15	2	48

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	6	6
42	8	16
43	4	12
44	7	28
45	7	35
46	2	12
47	4	28
48	6	48
49	3	27
50	0	10
52	2	24
Totals.....	49	236

The above table shows that there are 236 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least nine additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than nine additional classes. Hence the estimate of nine classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There are two vacant rooms in the schools of the Fifth Division, one in the Cleveland School and one in the Seaton School. There are some kindergarten rooms and first grades used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

One room in the Gage School (second grade) now used for classroom purposes was not built for such use.

In addition there are 10 portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 1 at the Brookland School (for manual training)
- 3 at the Gage School
- 6 at 18th and Monroe Streets, N. E.

There are no classes accommodated in rented quarters.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Fifth Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
In Gage School.....	1	room
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	10	“
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Total .....	11	“

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there is one class in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling, to which they are entitled, will require an additional classroom.

### Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here, but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented or other undesirable quarters .....	11	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	9	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1	“
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Total .....	21	“



## REPORT ON SIXTH DIVISION

### Location

The Sixth Division lies in the northeast section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the District boundary.

On the East—By the District boundary.

On the South—By E Street as far as 1st Street.

On the West—By 1st Street to Florida Ave., and then by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

### Schools Within Sixth Division

Benning—Anacostia Road, bet. Benning and Foote Streets, N. E.

Blair—I Street, bet. 6th and 7th Streets, N. E.

Blow—Benning Road and 19th Street, N. E.

Hayes—5th and K Streets, N. E.

Kenilworth—Kenilworth Ave., bet. Orr and Polk Streets, N. E.

Ludlow—6th and G Streets, N. E.

Madison—10th and G Streets, N. E.

Pierce—14th and G Streets, N. E.

Taylor—7th and G Streets, N. E.

Webb—15th and Rosedale Streets, N. E.

Wheatley—Montello Ave. and Neal Street, N. E.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Benning.....	8	190
Blair.....	8	351
Blow.....	8	240
Hayes.....	8	360
Kenilworth.....	4	141
Ludlow.....	8	299
Madison.....	8	386
Pierce.....	8	358
Taylor.....	8	354
Webb.....	8	356
Wheatley.....	8	578
Totals.....	84	3,623

## Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory schoolwork. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	2	0	0	2
Grade VII.....	0	0	0	0
Grade VI.....	0	0	0	0
Grade V.....	3	0	0	3
Grade IV.....	2	0	0	2
Grade III.....	0	0	0	0
Grade II.....	1	0	0	1
Grade I.....	3	1	0	4
Kindergartens.....	2	2	0	4
Totals.....	13	3	0	16

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	4	4
42	5	10
43	1	3
44	0	0
45	3	15
46	1	6
47	0	0
48	2	16
49	0	0
50	0	0
Totals.....	16	54

The above table shows that there are 54 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least two additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than two additional classes. Hence the estimate of two classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There is not a vacant room in any one of the 11 school buildings in the Sixth Division. There are a few kindergarten and first grade rooms used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

The boys' playroom in the Webb School is now used for manual training shop purposes. A sixth grade class at the Webb School is obliged to be sent to the Blow School for classroom work.

In addition there are seven portable schoolhouses in the Division, as follows:

- 2 at the Blair School
- 1 at the Madison School
- 4 at the Wheatley School

There are no classes accommodated in rented quarters.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Sixth Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—	
In Webb School .....	2 rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	7   “
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Total .....	9   “

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there are two classes in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling, to which they are entitled, will require one additional classroom.

### Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here, but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented or other undesirable quarters .....	9 classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	2   “
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1   “
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Total .....	12   “



## REPORT ON SEVENTH DIVISION

### Location

The Seventh Division lies partly in the northeast and partly in the southeast. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By E Street approximately.

On the East—By the Anacostia River.

On the South—By East Capitol Street to Lincoln Park, thence southerly by way of 12th and G Streets to Garfield Park.

On the West—By South Capitol Street to the Capitol Grounds and North Capitol Street to E Street approximately.

### Schools Within Seventh Division

Brent—3d and D Streets, S. E.

Carbery—5th Street, bet. D and E Streets, N. E.

Dent—2nd Street and South Carolina Ave., S. E.

Edmonds—9th and D Streets, N. E.

French, B. B.—7th and G Streets, S. E.

Hilton—6th Street, bet. B and C Streets, N. E.

Maury—B Street, bet. 12½ and 13th Streets, N. E.

Peabody—5th and C Streets, N. E.

Towers—8th and C Streets, S. E.

Wallach—D Street, bet. 7th and 8th Streets, S. E.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Brent.....	8	329
Carbery.....	8	350
Dent.....	8	321
Edmonds.....	8	389
*French, B. B.....		
Hilton.....	8	379
Maury.....	8	502
Peabody.....	12	529
Towers.....		436
Wallach.....	22	567
Totals.....	82	3,802

\*The B. B. French School has 5 rooms and is used for Manual Training classes only.

### Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	3	2	0	5
Grade VII.....	2	4	0	6
Grade VI.....	3	1	0	4
Grade V.....	4	3	0	7
Grade IV.....	2	0	0	2
Grade III.....	3	0	0	3
Grade II.....	1	2	0	3
Grade I.....	5	1	0	6
Kindergartens.....	4	0	0	4
Totals.....	27	13	0	40

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	3	3
42	4	8
43	8	24
44	6	24
45	6	30
46	6	36
47	5	35
48	2	16
49	0	0
50	0	0
Totals.....	40	176

The above table shows that there are 176 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least five additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools, it would probably take more than five additional classes. Hence the estimate of five classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodation**

There is not a vacant room in any one of the 9 school buildings in the Seventh Division. There are a few kindergarten rooms used only in the morning. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

There are no rooms in the Seventh Division now used for classroom purposes which were not built for such use.

There are two portable schools (3d grade) in the Division at the Maury School.

There is also 1 kindergarten class accommodated in rented quarters (Shott's Place).

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Seventh Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements as follows:

1. Portable Schoolhouses.....	2 rooms
2. Rented quarters.....	1 room
Total.....	3 rooms

### **Part-Time Classes**

In this Division there is 1 class in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling to which they are entitled will require an additional classroom.

### **Summary of Immediate Needs**

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here, but will be considered elsewhere:

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented or other undesirable quarters.....	3 classrooms
2. To deduce oversize classes.....	5     "
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1     "
Total.....	9     "



## REPORT OF EIGHTH DIVISION

### Location

The Eighth Division lies in the southwest, southeast and northwest sections of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the Mall.

On the East—By the U. S. Navy Yard.

On the South—By the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers.

On the West—By Rock Creek.

### Schools Within Eighth Division

Bradley—Linworth Place, S. W. (13½ Street, bet. C and D Streets).

Fairbrother—10th and E Streets, S. W.

Grant—G Street, bet. 21st and 22nd Streets, N. W.

Greenleaf—4½ Street, bet. N and M Streets, S. W.

Jefferson—6th and D Streets, S. W.

Amidon—6th and F Streets, S. W.

Smallwood—I Street, bet. 3d and 4½ Streets, S. W.

Bowen—3d and K Streets, S. E.

Toner—24th and F Streets, N. W.

Van Ness—4th and M Streets, S. E.

Weightman—23d and M Streets, N. W.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Bradley.....	8	308
Fairbrother.....	8	282
Grant.....	12	377
Greenleaf .....	8	385
Jefferson-Amidon.....	28	929
Smallwood-Bowen.....	16	482
Toner.....	8	301
Van Ness.....	8	282
Weightman.....	8	346
Totals.....	104	3,692

## Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	1	0	0	1
Grade VII.....	1	2	0	3
Grade VI.....	4	0	0	4
Grade V.....	0	1	0	1
Grade IV.....	4	1	0	5
Grade III.....	4	0	0	4
Grade II.....	2	0	0	2
Grade I.....	4	6	0	10
Kindergartens.....	2	1	0	3
Totals.....	22	11	0	33

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	7	7
42	4	8
43	6	18
44	2	8
45	3	15
46	3	18
47	2	14
48	1	8
49	3	27
50	2	20
Totals,	33	143

The above table shows that there are 143 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least four additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than four additional classes. Hence the estimate of four classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There is one vacant room in one of the 11 school buildings in the Eighth Division. There are a few kindergarten rooms used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

The girls' playroom in the Smallwood-Bowen School is used for part work in printing.

In addition there is one portable schoolhouse in the Division at the Smallwood School.

There are no classes accommodated in rented quarters.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Eighth Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
in Smallwood-Bowen School.....	1	room
2. Portable Schoolhouse .....	1	“
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Total .....	2	“

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there is one class in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling to which they are entitled will require an additional classroom.

### Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in		
portables, rented or other un-		
desirable quarters .....	2	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	4	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1	“
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Total .....	7	“



## **REPORT ON NINTH DIVISION**

### **Location**

The Ninth Division includes the southern portion of the District of Columbia south of the Anacostia River and that territory south of East Capitol Street and west as far as Lincoln Park and Garfield Park.

### **Schools Within Ninth Division**

Bryan—13th and B Streets, S. W.

Buchanan—E Street, bet. 13th and 14th Streets, S. E.

Congress Heights—Nichols and Alabama Aves., S. E.

Cranch—12th and G Streets, S. E.

Ketcham—15th Street and Good Hope Road, S. E.

Lenox—5th Street, bet. G and I Streets, S. E.

Randle Highlands—Pennsylvania Ave. and Q Street, S. E.

Stanton—Alabama Ave. and Bowen Road, S. E.

Tyler—11th Street, bet. G and I Streets, S. E.

Van Buren—W Street, bet. 13th and 14th Streets, S. E.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Bryan.....	12	712
Buchanan.....	8	540
Congress Heights.....	14	486
Cranch.....	8	446
Ketcham.....	8	316
Lenox.....	8	334
Randle Highlands.....	8	220
*Stanton.....	6	64
Tyler.....	8	412
Van Buren.....	14	320
Totals.....	94	3,850

\* Includes two rooms in old Good Hope School.

### Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	3	2	0	5
Grade VII.....	2	5	0	7
Grade VI.....	1	0	1	2
Grade V.....	3	4	0	7
Grade IV.....	2	3	0	5
Grade III.....	1	5	0	6
Grade II.....	3	2	0	5
Grade I.....	2	5	1	8
Kindergartens.....	3	0	0	3
Totals.....	20	26	2	48

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	3	3
42	6	12
43	1	3
44	3	12
45	7	35
46	5	30
47	4	28
48	8	64
49	6	54
50	3	15
Totals,	46	256

The above table shows that there are 256 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least seven additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than seven additional classes. Hence the estimate of seven classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There are 12 vacant rooms in the schools of this Division; two in the annex at Congress Heights, four at Randall Highlands, three in the Stanton School and three in the Van Buren School. There are a few kindergarten rooms, a first and a second grade room used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

There are no rooms now used for classroom purposes which were not built for such use.

There are five portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 1 at the Bryan School.
- 3 at the Buchanan School
- 1 at the Lenox School

There are no classes accommodated in rented quarters.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Ninth Division, to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
in schools of this Division.....	0	rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	5	“
3. Rented quarters .....	0	“
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Total .....	5	“

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there are no classes above the 2nd grade on part time.

### Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now is		
portables, rented, or other un-		
desirable quarters .....	5	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	8	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	0	“
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Total .....	13	“



## REPORT ON TENTH DIVISION

### Location

The Tenth Division lies in the northwest section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the District boundary.

On the East—By the westerly boundary of Soldiers' Home.

On the South—By the Potomac River and B Street.

On the West—By the Potomac River and the District boundary.

### Schools Within Tenth Division

Briggs—E Street, bet. 22nd Street and Virginia Ave., N. W.

Bruce—Kenyon Street, bet. Georgia and Sherman Aves., N. W.

Chain Bridge—Chain Bridge Road, bet. 49th and Garfield Streets, N. W.

Fort Slocum—Blair Road and North Dakota Ave., N. W.

Garrison—12th Street, bet. R and S Streets, N. W.

Magruder—M Street, bet. 16th and 17th Streets, N. W.

Military Road—Military Road, bet. 13th and 14th Streets, N. W.

Montgomery—27th Street, bet. I and K Streets, N. W.

Phillips—N Street, bet. 27th and 28th Streets, N. W.

Reno—Howard Street and Fessenden Place, N. W.

Stevens—21st Street, bet. K and L Streets, N. W.

Summer—17th and M Streets, N. W.

Wilson—17th Street, bet. Euclid Street and Kalorama Road, N. W.

Wormley—Prospect Ave., bet. 33d and 34th Streets, N. W.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Briggs.....	8	426
Bruce.....	8	420
Chain Bridge.....	1	23
Fort Slocum.....	1	26
Garrison.....	8	486
Magruder.....	8	345
Military Road.....	4	152
Montgomery .....	8	346
Phillips.....	8	338
Reno.....	4	171
Stevens .....	20	838
Sumner .....	10	415
Wilson.....	8	423
Wormley.....	8	340
Totals.....	104	4,749

### Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	0	1	0	1
Grade VII.....	1	0	0	1
Grade VI.....	5	1	0	6
Grade V.....	4	0	1	5
Grade IV.....	4	2	1	7
Grade III.....	4	0	0	4
Grade II.....	5	3	1	9
Grade I.....	5	1	7	13
Kindergartens.....	0	2	0	2
Totals.....	28	10	10	48

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	5	5
42	7	14
43	9	27
44	6	24
45	1	5
46	6	36
47	2	14
48	2	16
49	0	0
50	1	10
Totals,	39	151

The above table shows that there are 151 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least four additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than four additional classes. Hence the estimate of four classes is a minimum.

### **Part-Time Classes**

In this Division there are two classes in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling, to which they are entitled, will require one additional classroom.

### **Summary of Immediate Needs**

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase

in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented, or other un- desirable quarters .....	5	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	4	"
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1	"
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Total .....	10	"

### Present Accommodations

There are two vacant rooms in the 14 school buildings of the Tenth Division. There are a few kindergartens and a first grade room used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

There are no rooms now used within the buildings not built for classroom purposes.

There are three portable schoolhouses in the Tenth Division as follows:

2 at the Bruce School

1 at the Garrison School

There is one class in Domestic Science and one class in Domestic Art accommodated in rented quarters (Odd Fellows' Hall).

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Tenth Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
In Tenth Division.....	0	rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	3	"
3. Rented quarters .....	2	"
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Total .....	5	"



## REPORT ON ELEVENTH DIVISION

### Location

The Eleventh Division covers a portion of the north-east and northwest section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By the District boundary.

On the East—By the District boundary.

On the South—By Benning Road.

On the West—By the western boundary of the Soldiers' Home and a line extending southward approximately to Iowa Circle.

### Schools Within Eleventh Division

Bunker Hill—Bunker Hill Road, bet. 14th and 16th Streets, N. E.

Burrville—Division Ave., bet. Corcoran and Dean Streets, N. E.

Cook, John F.—O Street, bet. 4th and 5th Streets, N. W.

Crummell—Gallaudet Ave. and 14th Street, N. E.

Beanwood—Whittingham and Lane Places, N. E.

Garnet-Patterson-Phelps Group:

Garnet—10th Street, bet. U and V Streets, N. W.

Patterson—Vermont Ave., bet. U and V Streets, N. W.

Phelps—Vermont Ave., bet. T and U Streets, N. W.

Langston-Slater Group:

Langston—P Street, bet. North Capitol and 1st Streets, N. W.

Slater—P Street, bet. North Capitol and 1st Streets, N. W.

Mott—4th Street, bet. Bryant and W Streets, N. W.

Smothers and Annex—Benning Road and 42nd Street, N. E.

## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Bunker Hill.....	2	43
Burrville.....	4	389
Cook, J. F.....	9	510
Crummell.....	6	200
Deanwood.....	4	393
Garnet.....	12	.....
Patterson.....	8	.....
Phelps.....	8	1,521
Langston.....	8	.....
Slater.....	8	734
Mott.....	16	1,010
Smothers and Annex..	4	124
Totals.....	89	4,924

## Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	2	0	0	2
Grade VII.....	4	2	0	6
Grade VI.....	6	2	0	8
Grade V.....	4	7	0	11
Grade IV.....	3	3	0	6
Grade III.....	5	2	0	7
Grade II.....	10	2	0	12
Grade I.....	4	8	0	12
Kindergartens.....	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	39	26	0	65

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form :

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	12	12
42	4	6
43	9	27
44	7	32
45	7	35
46	4	24
47	9	63
48	6	46
49	3	27
50	4	40
Totals,	65	312

The above table shows that there are 312 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least eight additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than eight additional classes. Hence the estimate of eight classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There is one vacant room in the Bunker Hill School of this Division. There are a few kindergarten classes, a first grade and an atypical class where the rooms are used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

One room in the John F. Cook School, now used for a classroom, is unfit for use. The Supply Room in the Mott School is used for coaching classes, and the Assembly Hall and the Boys' Playroom in the same school are each used for a fifth grade class.

In addition there are 13 portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 4 at the Burrville School
- 1 at the John F. Cook School
- 5 at the Deanwood School
- 1 at the Garnet-Patterson-Phelps Group
- 2 at the Mott School

There are two kindergartens and a 3B class accommodated in the Sunday-school room of a church rented for the purpose.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Eleventh Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations in the J. F. Cook and Mott Schools.....	4	rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	13	"
3. Rented quarters .....	1	"
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Total .....	18	"

### Part-Time Classes

In this Division there are three classes in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling, to which they are entitled, will require two additional classrooms.

### Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented, or other un- desirable quarters .....	18	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	8	"
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	2	"
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Total .....	28	"



## REPORT ON TWELFTH DIVISION

### Location

The Twelfth Division lies in the northeast and northwest sections of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By N Street.

On the East—By the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

On the South—By Louisiana Ave.

On the West—By 10th Street.

### Schools Within Twelfth Division

Banneker—3d Street, bet. K and L Streets, N. E.

Douglass—1st and Pierce Streets, N. W.

Simmons—Pierce Street, bet. New Jersey Ave. and 1st Street, N. W.

Jones—1st and L Streets, N. W.

### Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Banneker.....	8	382
Douglass-	8	472
Simmons.....	8	.....
Jones.....	8	382
Totals.....	32	1,236

### Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory schoolwork. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	0	0	0	0
Grade VII.....	1	1	0	2
Grade VI.....	0	0	0	0
Grade V.....	0	1	0	1
Grade IV.....	0	0	0	0
Grade III.....	0	0	0	0
Grade II.....	1	0	0	1
Grade I.....	3	1	0	4
Kindergartens.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	3	0	8

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	1	1
42	1	2
43	1	3
44	1	4
45	1	5
46	2	12
47	1	7
48	0	0
49	0	0
50	0	0
Totals,	8	34

The above table shows that there are 34 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least one additional class to accommodate these

pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than one additional class. Hence the estimate of one class is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There is not a vacant room in any one of the four buildings in the Twelfth Division. There are a few kindergarten rooms and two first grades used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

There are no rooms in this Division now used for classrooms which were not built for such purpose.

There are no portable schoolhouses in this Division.

There are no classrooms in rented quarters in this Division.

By way of summary, it is not necessary to provide any additional classrooms in the Twelfth Division to relieve any undesirable accommodations, portable schoolhouses, or rented quarters.

### **Part-Time Classes**

There are no classes in the Twelfth Division above the second grade on part time.

### **Summary of Immediate Needs**

There is only need for an additional classroom in this Division to reduce oversize classes.

## REPORT ON THIRTEENTH DIVISION

### Location

The Thirteenth Division lies in the southeast and southwest section of the District. It is bounded in general as follows:

On the North—By Florida Ave.

On the East—By the District boundary.

On the South—By the District boundary.

On the West—By the Potomac River, Louisiana Ave. and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

### Schools Within Thirteenth Division

Ambush—L Street, bet. 6th and 7th Streets, S. W.

Bell—1st Street, bet. B and C Streets, S. W.

Birney—Nichols Ave. and Howard Street, S. E.

Bowen, Anthony—9th and E Streets, S. E.

Cardozo—I Street, bet. One-Half and 1st Streets, N. W.

Garfield—Alabama Ave. and 25th Street, S. E.

Giddings—3d and G Streets, S. E.

Lincoln—2nd and G Streets, S. E.

Logan—3d and G Streets, N. E.

Lovejoy—12th and D Streets, N. E.

Payne—15th and C Streets, S. E.

Randall-Cardozo—1st and I Streets, S. W.

Syphax—One-Half Street, bet. N and O Streets, S. W.



## Classrooms and Enrollment

<i>School</i>	<i>No. of regular classrooms</i>	<i>Enrollment November 1, 1920</i>
Ambush.....	8	297
Bell.....	8	441
Birney.....	14	598
Bowen, Anthony.....	8	292
Garfield.....	12	242
Giddings.....	8	422
Lincoln.....	12	350
Logan.....	8	387
Lovejoy.....	12	695
Payne.....	8	335
Randall-Cardoza.....	20	706
Syphax.....	8	472
Totals.....	126	5,237

## Oversize Classes

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory schoolwork. The following table shows classes that are in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class established by the Board of Education.

	<i>Classes from 41 to 45 pupils</i>	<i>Classes from 46 to 50 pupils</i>	<i>Classes over 50 pupils</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade VIII.....	2	0	0	2
Grade VII.....	3	0	0	3
Grade VI.....	0	0	0	0
Grade V.....	3	0	0	3
Grade IV.....	3	1	0	4
Grade III.....	2	2	1	5
Grade II.....	7	1	1	9
Grade I.....	4	9	0	13
Kindergartens.....	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	25	13	2	40

The following table shows the same information in more detailed form:

<i>Size of class</i>	<i>Number of such classes</i>	<i>Excess of pupils over standard of 40</i>
41	8	8
42	4	8
43	5	15
44	4	16
45	3	15
46	3	18
47	0	0
48	3	24
49	2	18
50	5	50
55	1	15
58	1	18
Totals,	39	205

The above table shows that there are 205 pupils in excess of the standard of 40 pupils per class. It would take at least six additional classes to accommodate these pupils if they were all in one school. Scattered, as they are, in several schools it would probably take more than six additional classes. Hence the estimate of six classes is a minimum.

### **Present Accommodations**

There are five vacant rooms in the 13 school buildings in the Thirteenth Division. There are a few kindergarten classes and a first-grade class used only in the mornings. There are no rooms which are not used a full day.

One basement room in the Lovejoy School and three basement rooms in the Randall-Cardozo Schools are now used for classroom purposes.

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In addition there are three portable schoolhouses in the Division as follows:

- 1 at the Lovejoy School
- 2 at the Syphax School

There are three classes accommodated in rented quarters at the Lovejoy School.

By way of summary, additional classrooms should be provided in the Thirteenth Division to take the place of present undesirable temporary arrangements, as follows:

1. Undesirable accommodations—		
In Lovejoy School and Randall-Cardozo School .....	4	rooms
2. Portable schoolhouses .....	3	“
3. Rented quarters .....	3	“
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Total .....	10	“

## Part-Time Classes

In this Division there are two classes in Grade III on part time.

To give these pupils a full day of schooling, to which they are entitled, will require an additional classroom.

## Summary of Immediate Needs

The following is a summary of the immediate classroom needs to provide adequately for pupils now enrolled. The need of additional classrooms for probable increase in enrollment is not included here but will be considered elsewhere.

1. To accommodate classes now in portables, rented, or other undesirable quarters .....	10	classrooms
2. To reduce oversize classes.....	6	“
3. To eliminate part-time classes.....	1	“
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Total .....	17	“

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## PART II—HIGH SCHOOLS

### STATEMENT OF CONGESTED CONDITIONS

No building program for the high schools is presented at this time. The proposed establishment of two Junior High Schools and the opening of a new Eastern High School will provide some relief to the present high schools.

As a matter of record, however, a brief statement is incorporated here covering the congested conditions in the high and junior high schools.

### BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL

This school was erected in 1905 and has a normal capacity of 900. The October enrollment was 1,208 pupils, about 300 in excess of those for whom provision was made. This excess is taken care of by an afternoon session and by the unusual use of laboratories and typewriting rooms as section rooms and class rooms.

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The capacity of the school is theoretically 2,500 and is comfortably filled with 2,300 pupils. The whole enrollment in October was 2,837. Unsuitable rooms in the building are used for both section and recitation rooms. The present enrollment is overtaking the facilities.

### EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

This building was constructed to meet the school needs of East Washington twenty-nine years ago. This present building has only 10 regular classrooms which will accommodate 350 pupils. The October enrollment of this school was 661. The school has been organized on a two-shift basis with over two-thirds of the pupils reporting from 8:15 A. M. to 12:30 o'clock P. M., and one-third from 12:45 to 5:00 P. M. As in other high schools, the physics and chemical laboratories and drawing rooms are used as recitation rooms.

## **McKINLEY MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL**

The normal capacity of this building is about 1,100. The October enrollment was 1,298. Of this number, 140 have been provided for in recitation rooms at the Old Central High School on O Street, between 6th and 7th Sts., N. W. The approximate enrollment for the second semester beginning February 2nd will be at least 1,350, this forcing the school to adopt a two-shift plan of instruction.

## **WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL**

This school at present is not compelled to use any rooms unsuited to classroom work. The capacity is 650 and the October enrollment was 760 pupils. The excess is taken care of by providing instruction for a group of about 150 pupils from 1:00 o'clock to 4:15 o'clock P. M., and another group of 50 pupils from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## **ARMSTRONG MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL**

This school was erected in 1902 to accommodate 300 pupils. In addition to the main building, five portable buildings are being used to help take care of its October enrollment of 638 pupils.

## **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL**

This building was erected in October 1916 and was erected that year for the accommodation of 1,200 pupils. The enrollment in October was 1,402. In order to provide for the pupils sub-basement rooms and science lecture rooms are used as classrooms.

## **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**(White)**

This school is housed in the Old Central High School building on O Street, between 6th and 7th Sts., N. W., which was erected in 1883. This building also houses a part of

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the pupils from the McKinley Manual Training School. Many improvements are needed to refit it for satisfactory school use. The October enrollment of this school was 447, of which 137 were high school pupils. This school thus relieves the high schools of caring for 137 pupils more than they are now caring for.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

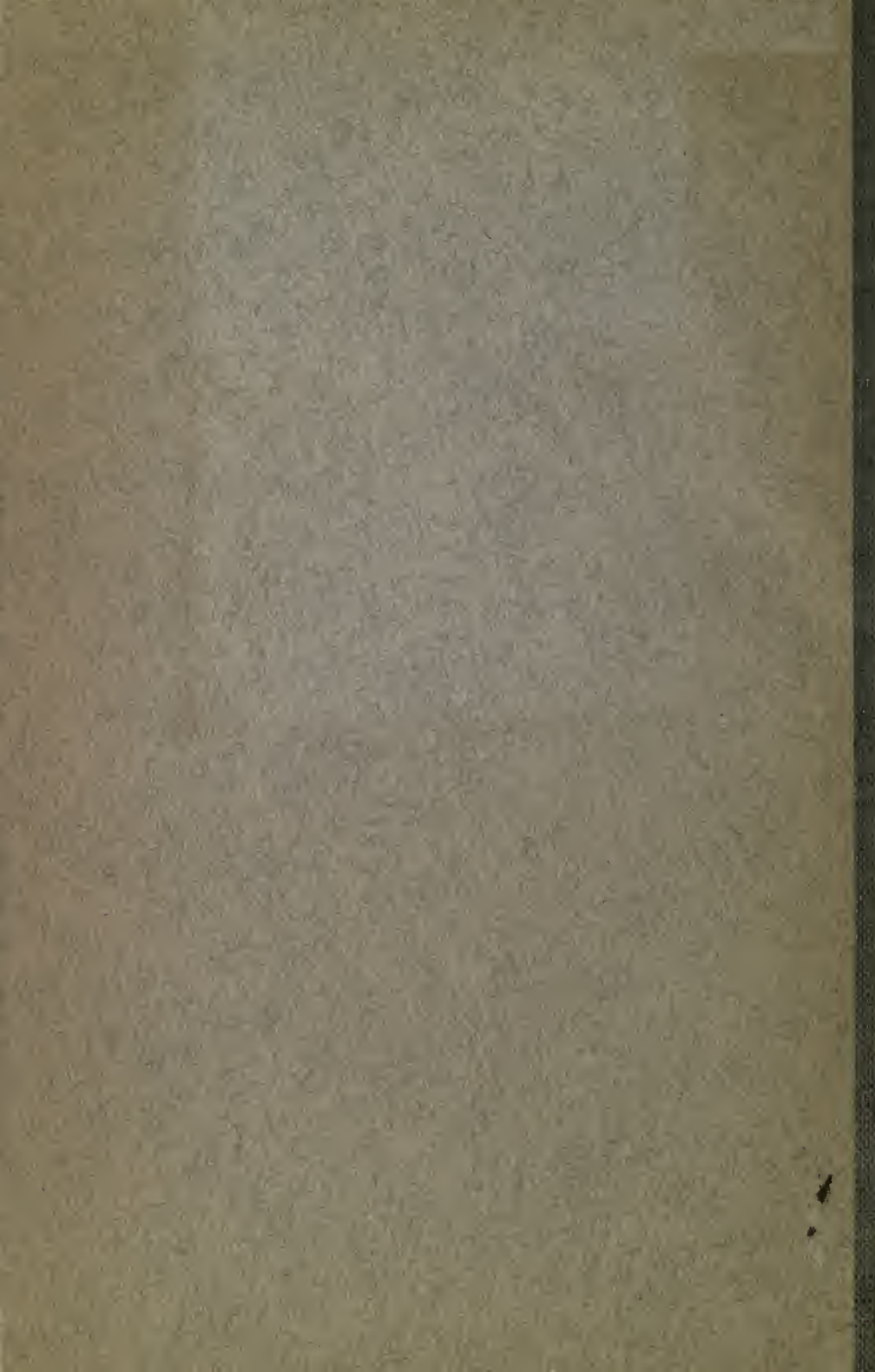
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The old M Street High School building erected in 1890 houses the enrollment of 291 pupils of this school. Many improvements are needed to put this building in modern condition.

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